

PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 040049

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Confirmation No. 4373  
Paul D. Hanke :  
Appl. No.: 10/771,695 : Art Unit: 1656  
: Examiner: Alexander D. Kim  
Filed: February 4, 2004 : Atty. Docket: 040049

Title (as amended): Polynucleotides Encoding a Truncated ORF2 From Corynebacterium

**SUBMISSION FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This paper is filed as a Submission to accompany the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. It is filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed on November 29, 2007. A petition for extension of time of one month is included with the required fee. If an additional extension or fee is necessary to maintain this application, kindly deduct the required amount from Deposit Account No. 02-4800, in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

Entry of the amended claims and amended drawings, as well as reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are presented in the **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2.

**Amendments to the Figures** are discussed on page 4.

An **Interview Summary** is presented on page 5.

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